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Remarks

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested. For the reasons set forth below, Applicant respectfully submits that the claimed invention is allowable over the cited references.

The Advisory Action dated February 27, 2007 indicated that claims 1-6 and 9 rejected, and that claims 7-8 stand objected to but allowable if rewritten, in independent form, to include the limitations of the independent claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant respectfully maintains the traversal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) regarding claims 1-6 and 9. Applicant does not acquiesce to the characterization of the cited art, nor to the propriety of the rejections, and furthermore incorporates herein all of the arguments presented in previous Response papers.

Notwithstanding the above, Applicant has canceled claims 1-6 and 9 to facilitate prosecution and allowance of the remaining claims. This cancellation of claims 1-6 and 9 is made without prejudice to prosecution in any related patent application.

Applicant has amended claim 7 in a manner not inconsistent with the Examiner's suggestion. In this regard, claim 7 is understood to be allowable. Claim 8 depends from claim 7 and thus is also understood as allowable in view of the amendments to claim 7 in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion.

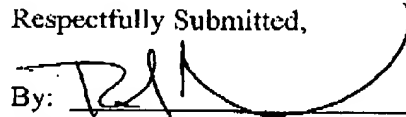
In view of the above discussion, Applicant submits that the rejections have been overcome and the application is in condition for allowance. A notification to that effect is earnestly requested.

Should there be any remaining issues that could be readily addressed over the telephone, the Examiner is asked to contact the attorney overseeing the application file, David Cordeiro, Esq., of NXP Corporation at (408) 474-9057.

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